

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In Re Application of</b>	)	
	)	<b>For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR</b>
<b>Anthony Patrick Mauro II <i>et al.</i></b>	)	<b>FAST CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY</b>
	)	<b>GENERATION</b>
<b>Serial No.: 10/029,639</b>	)	
	)	<b>Examiner: Kristin M Derwich</b>
<b>Filed: December 19, 2001</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 2132</b>

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, the time for responding having been extended until December 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. Claims 13 and 17 have been cancelled.
2. Claims 21-22 have been added.
3. Claims 12, 16 and 20 have been amended.

A complete list of pending claims follows.

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